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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE FIRST OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In reply to the first Office Action, dated October 2, 2000, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Please substitute the accompanying Abstract of the Disclosure, which is contained on a separate sheet of paper, as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.72(b), for the Abstract currently of record.

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